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APPERSON & METCALFE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Will practice in Montgomery and adjoining counties, and the Court of Appeals.
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HAZELRIGG & WINN,
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Will attend promptly to all Business confided to his care.
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Jan. 9-1y

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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Will attend promptly to all business confided to their care. Special attention will be given to the collection of all Claims against the United States Government.
Jan. 9-y

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Will practice in all the Courts of the 13th Judicial District, and in the Court of Appeals. Prompt attention given to collections.
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MT. STERLING, KY.
Office over Maupin's Shoe Store, Main Street.
March 6.

Drs. HANNAH & GUERRANT,
Physicians and Surgeons,
Office opposite National Hotel, Mt. Sterling.
Where one of them may always be found, *day and night* unless professionally absent.
Jan. 9-6m.

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Practicing Physician,
MT. STERLING, KY.,
Tenders his professional services to the people of Mt. Sterling and vicinity.
☞ Office and residence on Main Street, opposite the Presbyterian Church.
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STUART, TAYLOR & CO.,
Commission Merchants;
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Jan 23-tf

KENTUCKY HOTEL
Cor. Main & Maysville Sts.,
MT. STERLING, KY.
MRS. MARY CARTER, Prt'ess,

THIS House has recently been thoroughly refurnished, and is now in complete order for the reception of guests.

The Proprietress thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her house, begs leave to reassure all who may extend to her their patronage, that no efforts will be spared on the part of her or her assistants, to render them the utmost satisfaction. Her

TABLE

is at all times supplied with the best the market affords. The

SALOON

Is under the management of Mr. CHAS. B. LINDSEY, and is supplied with the choicest foreign and Domestic Liquors, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
Jan. 9.

JOB WORK
NEATLY EXECUTED
AT THE SENTINEL OFFICE.

Select Poetry.

THE VACANT CHAIR.

BY RICHARD COE, JR.

When we gather round our hearth,
Consecrated by the birth
Of our eldest, darling boy,
Only one thing mars our joy;
'Tis the dreary corner, where
Stands, unfilled, the vacant chair!

Little Mary, bright and blest,
Early sought her heavenly rest.
Oft we see her in our dreams—
Then an angel one she seems!
But we oftener see her, where
Stands, unfilled, the vacant chair.

But 'twere sinful to repine;
Much of joy to me and mine
Has the gentle Shepherd given.
Mittle Mary is in heaven!
Blessed thought! while gazing where
Stands, unfilled, the vacant chair.

Many parents, kind and good,
Lost to them their little brood;
Bless their Maker night and day,
Though he took their *all* away!
Shall we, therefore, murmur, where
Stands, unfilled, *one* vacant chair?

Little Mary! angel blest,
From thy blissful place of rest,
Look upon us! angel child.
Fill us with thy spirit mild.
Keep o'er us thy watchful care;
Often fill the vacant chair.

Miscellaneous.

[For Kentucky Gazette.]

Good for Rheumatiz, or Uncle Dan's Sulphur Bath.

BY BRINCKS.

In one of the mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky resided, not many years since, a queer genius, by the name of Daniel Dougherty, or, as he was more familiarly called, "Uncle Dan Dorty."

Uncle Dan, in his youth, was said to be a rare rollicking chap, fond of fun and good whisky, but as years crowded upon him, and the frosts of many winters whitened his locks, he became immensely pious, attached himself to that branch of the visible church known as Hardshells or Iron Jackets, and essayed to lead in prayer at monthly meetings, and to exhort from the pulpit, as occasion required.

In person, he was tall, raw-boned, and stoop-shouldered, with immense feet and hands to match. He walked with a shuffling gait, and seemed to get over ground very laboriously—in fact, walking was, as he expressed it, one of his great crosses

Uncle Dan was an invalid, and had studied his particular case in connection with Dr. Gunn's Domestic Medicine until he became a monomaniac upon both subjects.

Rheumatism was the particular form of his disease, and, to eradicate this from his system at once and forever, he had learned from Dr. Gunn that nothing was equal to a good "sulphur bath." Most unfortunately for our hero, he chose a bright Sabbath day, in the month of June, to experiment, and that too, the Sabbath of the monthly meeting, which was held about one mile from his residence.

Having resolved upon the time, Uncle Dan waited patiently until every member of his household had gone to meeting, and then commenced his preparation for the bath. He first procured a large hogshead, or cask, open at one end; this he placed upright, and having prepared a large quantity of sulphur matches, he proceeded to clamber into the cask. He had provided himself with a blanket to cover over the mouth of the cask, and thereby prevent the fumes of the burning sulphur from suffocating him. Everything being in readiness, Uncle Dan lit his matches, and endeavored to draw the blanket so as to prevent the fumes of sulphur from reaching his alfactories, but, alas! he was unable to do this and was upon the verge of suffocation, when, in a frantic effort to escape from the cask, it was overturned, and rolled down a gentle declivity, carrying the unfortunate occupant with it. The cask had rolled but a few rods, when it plumped against a beestand, upsetting it, and setting at liberty about half bushel of enraged bees, and all of them, with the greatest unanimity, began paying their respects to Uncle Dan, who, being in a state of perfect nudity, was highly vulnerable to their polite attentions. With commendable promptitude he leaped from the cask, and commenced a bee-line tomards a pond in a meadow, about a quarter of a mile distant. We have often heard of people making a blue streak, but Uncle Dan made a black streak as he ran, literally black with raging, buzzing, stinging bees, about half gallon of which had succeeded in alighting upon him, and the remainder of the swarm was close upon him. He could hear the "onsanctified brutes," as he ever afterwards termed them, whistling through the air, like so many rifle-balls. On they went, through the garden, over fences, down the hill, Uncle Dan all the while taking most frantic leaps, and slapping the air with his hands in his unavailing efforts to free himself of his tormentors.—The pond in the meadow was now his only hope, and this would be soon reached; but, alas! here a fresh difficulty arose. He had to pass a herd of cattle on his flight across the meadow.

A patiarchial bull, thinking, no doubt, that Uncle Dan and the bees was a strange animal invading his peaceful domain, immediately gave chase. About a quart of bees failing to overtake Uncle Dan now settled upon the bull, and goaded him to fury. He lashed his sides with his tail, and roared with rage and agony, and redoubled his efforts to overtake the fugitive. Uncle Dan seeing that all was lost, and the bull gaining on him rapidly, ascended an apple-tree, with a celerity surprising to one of his years. Here, with the bees swarming around his head, and the bull pawing the earth, and bellowing fiercely beneath the tree, Uncle Dan maintained a "masterly inacitvity," to use his own words, "prayin and cussin by turns," till he couldn't tell which he did last.

Fortunately, the congregation returning from church, passed near the meadow, and recognizing Uncle Dan's voice, came to his relief, chased away his enemies, and carried him home, where he lived many years afterwards, but was never known to complain of rheumatism, having, as he expressed it, effected an *immeejit cure.*"

Mark Twain on the Turkish Bath.

When I think how I have been swindled by books of oriental travel, I want a tourist for breakfast. For years and years I have dreamed of the wonders of the Turkish bath; for years and years I have promised myself that I would yet enjoy one. Many and many a time, in fancy, I have lain in the marble bath, and breathed the slumbrous fragrance of eastern spices that filled the air; then passed through a weird and complicated system of pulling and hauling, and drenching and scrubbing, by a gang of naked savages who loomed vast and vaguely through the steaming mists, like demons; then rested for a while on a divan fit for a king, then passed through another complex ordeal, and one more fearful than the first; and finally swathed in small fabrics, was conveyed to a princely saloon and laid upon a bed of elder down, where eunuchs, gorgeous of costume, fanned me while I drowsed and dreamed, or contentedly gazed at the rich hanging of the the apartment, the soft carpets, the sumptuous furniture, the pictures, and drank delicious coffee, smoked the soothing narghili, and dropped, at last, into tranquil repose, lulled by sensuous ordors from unseen censors, by the gentle influence of the narghili's Persian tobacco, and by the music of fountains that counterfeited the pattering of summer rain.

That was the picture, just as I got it from incendiary books of travel. It was a poor miserable fraud. The reality is no more like it than the Five points are like the Garden of Eden. They received me in a great court, paved with marble slabs; around it were broad galleries, one above another, carpeted with seedy matting, railed with unpainted balustrades, and furnished with huge rickety, chairs, cushioned with rusty old mattresses indented with impressions left by the forms of nine successive generations of men who had reposed upon them. The place was vast, naked, dreary—its court a barn, its galleries stalls for human horses. The cadaverous, half nude varlets that served in the establishment had nothing of poetry in their appearance, nothing of romance, nothing of oriental splendor. They shed no entrancing odors—just the contrary. Their hungry eyes and their lank forms continually suggested one glaring, unsentimental fact—they wanted a "square meal."

I went up into one of the racks and undressed. An unclean starveling wrapped a gaudy tablecloth about my loins, and hung a white rag over my shoulders. If I had had a tub then, it would have come natural to take in washing. I was then conducted down stairs into the wet slippery court, and the first things that attracted my attention were my heels. My fall excited no comment. They expected it, no doubt. It belonged in the list of softening, sensuous influence peculiar to this home of eastern luxury. It was softening enough, certainly, but its application was not happy. They now gave me a pair of wooden clogs—benches in miniature—with leather straps over them to confine my feet (which they would have done, only I do not wear 13s.) These things dangled uncomfortably by the straps when I lifted up my feet, and came down in awkward and unexpected places when I put them on the floor again, and sometimes turned sideways and wrenched my ankles out of joint. However, it was all oriental, and I did what I could to enjoy it.

They put me in another part of the barn and laid me on a stuffy sort of a pallet, which was not made of cloth of gold or Persian shawls, but was merely the unpretending sort of thing I have seen in the negro quarters in Arkansas. There was nothing whatever in this dim marble prison but five more of these biers. It was a very solemn place. I expected that the spiced odors of Araby were going to steal over my senses now, but they didn't. A copper colored skeleton, with a rag around him, brought me a glass decanter of water, with a lighted tobacco pipe in the top of it, and a pliant stem a yard long, with a brass mouth-piece to it. It was the famous "narghili" of the East—the thing the Grand Turk smokes in the pictures.—This began to look like luxury. I took one blast at it, and it was sufficient. The smoke all went down my throat. It came back in convulsive snorts through my nose. It had a vile taste, and the taste of a thousand infidel tongues that remained on that brass mouth-piece was viler still. I was getting discouraged. Whenever hereafter I see the cross-legged Grand Turk smoking his narghili, in pretended bliss, on the outside of a paper of Connecticut tobacco, I shall know him for the shameless humbug he is.

The prison was filled with hot air.—When I had got warmed up sufficiently to prepare me for a still warmer temperature, they took me where it was—into a marble room, wet, slippery, and steamy, and laid me out on a raised platform in the center. It was very warm. Presently my man sat me down by a tank of hot water, drenched me well, gloved his hand with a coarse mitten, and began to polish me all over with it. I began to smell disagreeably. The more he polished the worse I smelt. It was alarming. I said to him: I perceive that I am pretty far gone. It is plain that I ought to be buried without any unnecessary delay. Perhaps you had better go after my friends at once, because the weather is warm, and I cannot 'keep long.' He went on scrubbing, and paid no attention. I soon saw that he was reducing my size. He bore hard on his mitten, and under it rolled little cylinders, like maccaroni. It could not be dirt, for it was too white. He pared me down in this way for a long time. Finally I said 'It is a tedious process; it will take hours to peel to the size you want me. I will wait; go and borrow a jack-plane.' He paid no attention at all

After a while he brought a basin, some soap, and something that seemed to be the tail of a horse. He made up a prodigious quantity of soap suds, and deluged me with them from head to foot, without warning me to shut my eyes, and then swabbed me viciously with the horse tail. Then he left me there a statue of snowy lather, and went away. When I got tired of waiting, I went and hunted him up.—He was propped against the wall, in another room, asleep. I woke him. He was not disconcerted. He took me back and flooded me with exhausting hot water, then turbaned my head, swathed me with dry table-cloths, and conducted me to a latticed chicken-coop in one of the galleries, and pointed to one of those Arkansas beds. I mounted it, and vaguely expected the odors of Araby again. They did not come. The blank, unornamented coop had nothing about it of that oriental voluptuousness one reads of so much. It was much more suggestive of the county hospital than anything else. The skinny servitor brought a narghili, and I got him to take it out again without wasting any time about it. Then he brought the world-renowned Turkish coffee that poets have sung so rapturously for so many generations, and I seized upon it as the last hope that was left of my old dreams of eastern luxury. It was another swindle. Of all the unchristian beverages that ever passed my lips, Turkish coffee is the worst. The cup is smeared with grounds; the coffee is black, thick, unsavory of smell, and execrable in taste. The bottom of the cup has a muddy sediment in it half an inch deep. This goes down your throat, and portions of it lodges by the way and produces a tickling aggravation that keeps you barking and coughing for an hour.

Here endeth my experience of the celebrated Turkish bath, and here also endeth my dream of the bliss and the mortal revela in who passes through it. It is a malignant swindle. The man who enjoys it is qualified to enjoy anything that is repulsive to sight or sense, and he that can invest it with the charm of poetry is able to do the same with anything else in the world that is tedious, and wicked, and dismal, and nasty.

Suicide by drinking water by which the chemical composition on the ends of lucifer matches had been soaked, is reported to have become very frequent in Paris.

[From the Farmers' Home Journal.]

How to Render Girls Independent

In these revolutionary times every farmer, who is the father of one or more daughters, as he looks forward to the uncertain future must feel more or less solicitude as to what is to be their destiny in life. Even if he is blessed with wealth to bestow upon them at his death and to support them whilst he lives, he knows not but that some reckless fortune hunter may entice them into marriage, and squander it in a few years, and leave them with a family of little children to struggle with poverty and its attendant neglect. Secure the fortune to them as he may, by bonds and title deeds, he can not prevent it from taking wings and flying away, at the very moment when they most need it.

The country is so full of reckless, dissipated young men, with fair speech and winning behavior, seeking to impose upon innocent and unsuspecting females, that no thoughtful father can hide his eyes from the evils to which his daughters are hourly in this way exposed.

The question must force itself upon his mind—how can I make my daughters independent? How can I best prepare them to meet an emergency which I know is likely to arise in the future, and which I see has actually arisen in hundreds of cases around me? It is to direct the minds of your readers to one of the modes of preparing to meet this difficulty that I now write in your columns, Messrs. Editor.—My remedy is to train your daughters that they will be able to support themselves, if thrown upon their own resources. The habit, among the higher classes in Kentucky, and further South, hitherto, has been to educate daughters as if they were to do nothing towards their own support. Hence when thrown upon their own resources, in after life, many of them are perfectly helpless. Surely such a state of things ought not to be. The avocations thrown open to women in the South have been entirely too few. They may conduct a farm, keep a boarding house, a milliner's shop, and teach school, and that is about all. I see no good reason why the list of avocations in which a woman might honorably without unsexing herself, engage, might not be indefinitely extended. Why may she not sell goods, set type, keep books, edit newspapers, keep telegraph office, and pursue a hundred other occupations equally feminine. I see no reason in the world why she may not and still be a true lady; I never see a brawny, masculine measuring off tape and calico and other articles of that ilk, but I feel like saying to him "you are cheating some woman out of an honest living and unsexing yourself. Be a man and do a man's work, and do not intrude into woman's province."

It was, however specially to call the attention of farmers in Kentucky to the duty of training their daughters to become teachers that I took up my pen. Our common schools in Kentucky now need ten good teachers to where they have one. Hitherto we have imported our teachers from abroad, to a great extent. Native teachers are, always, other things being equal, better adapted to their work than those who are not "to the manor born."—A large part of teaching can be better done by females than males. They have more patience and perseverance than men, and if properly educated, know better how to adapt their instructions to the infantile mind than our sex do. It is a useful occupation and may be made both honorable and profitable, if properly taken hold of by the right kind of people. In the Northern States, no woman, however high her social position, ever loses caste in the least in society by becoming a teacher of youth. With some foolish and silly people amongst us it is otherwise. They affect to look down with contempt upon the woman who exerts herself to become independent, though she may have more brains in her little finger than they have in their skulls. President Fillmore's daughter, an elegant and accomplished young lady, devoted herself to teaching, after she retired from the White House. Several of the most distinguished ladies of the South, since the war, have gone into the school room. I could name a score of the wives and daughters of generals, governors and senators, who have done so. They have set a noble example which the ladies of Kentucky ought to emulate. It is a truly noble occupation to teach the young idea how to shoot, to train up a higher race of men and women than now exists amongst us. No true lady was ever degraded by engaging in it. however high born or wealthy or influential she may have been. It is only light headed simpletons, who have not brains enough to estimate what is truly great and honorable, who will affect to contemn her for it. Then it is to be remembered that the education, which fits a girl to become a teacher of a high order fits her at the same time to adorn any position in society she may be called to fill.

I received a letter, a few days since, from the wife of a member of Congress, which had twenty-two words misspelled in double that number of lines. What a figure must she cut in Washington? Had her father trained her for a teacher, how much mortification would it have saved her.

I am not a Northern man, but they have one custom that I wish I could see introduced amongst us. Where the father is in moderate pecuniary condition, he educates the oldest boy and girl, thoroughly, and then sets them to work to educate their younger brothers and sisters by teaching them and sending them to good schools. In this way the whole family is educated. Why might it not be so amongst us? In this way if a man has a dozen daughters they can all be educated thoroughly, simply by his educating the eldest and making her educate the second and the second the third, and so on to the end. Then if any of them marry unfortunately, or do not marry at all, they are independent. They can always make a good living wherever they go. Farmers of Kentucky, think of these things, and educate your daughters thoroughly if you can do nothing else for them.

A. TRUE KENTUCKIAN.

George Whitefield.

Henry Vincent writes from Newberyport, Mass., to an English paper of Geo. Whitefield's remains:

"But what created the greatest interest was the fact that George Whitefield suddenly died there, from an attack of asthma, on the 30th of September, 1770. I thought it strange that the great Nonconformist was buried in the First Presbyterian church. It appears, however, that it was contrary to the law of Massachusetts for two Congregational churches to be formed in the same town, so the brethren who set up the second church, under the patronage of the good Mr. Parsons, adopted the Presbyterian polity to evade the law. In this church, under the pulpit, are buried all that is mortal of Mr. Parsons and another worthy, and Rev. George Whitefield. In the company of Rev. J. Spalding, D. D., and Hiram A. Senney, Esq., I visited this old church. We descended into a cellar, through a trap-door behind the pulpit, and removing a padlock from an upright door, we entered the tomb of the great preacher. The coffin of Whitefield is placed across the other two, and the upper part of the lid opens upon hinges.—We opened the coffin carefully, and by the light of our lamp saw all that was mortal of the eloquent divine, who had crossed the Atlantic thirteen times to preach the Gospel. The bones are blackened, as though they were charred by fire. The skull is perfect. I placed my hand on the forehead, and thought of the time when the active brain within throbbed with love to God and man,—when those silent lips, moved by eloquent speech, swayed the people of England from the church-yard in Islington to Kensington Common, from the hills and valleys of Gloucestershire to the Cornish mines, and on through the growing colonies of America. In these days of High Church pantomime, when so many attempts are made to galvanize the dead past, would it not be well to turn our attention to the times of Whitefield and his glorious friend Wesley, to see what was done for the salvation of souls by the faith and power of these divinely inspired servants of Christ? Not by 'new decorations and scenery,'—not by 'candles' and 'crosses,'—not by what Wycliffe boldly called the 'priests' rags,'—or by 'Pan Anglican Synods,'—or by moaning out bits of Scripture in unearthly chants,—but by such lives as those of Whitefield and Wesly are the people to be reached and won. I confess that, as an Englishman, I envy America the possession of the earthly remains of dear George Whitefield; but perhaps it is appropriate that, while England claims the dust of Wesley, the Great Republic should be the guardian of the dust of his holy brother. May the two nations grow into a closer sympathy with each other, not only in the memory of the mighty dead, but in the living aspirations for truth and liberty."

The large distillery being built near Lexington, with a capacity of making 2,400 gallons of whisky per day, will commence operations on the 1st of January. This is the largest distillery in the county. Thirty others in that district will commence on the same day, and it is estimated that they will manufacture about 25,000 gallons of Bourbon and copper whisky per day.

Thieves are more actively at work in Fayette and adjoining counties than they have been for some time, although they cannot justly be charged with having been idle for months. The operation of hog thieves especially, afford an expensive but correct indication of the state of the market, as most of the plunderers steal to supply the demands of receivers of stolen goods, through the country.

A Sensible Love Letter.

The following love letter was read in some court in France, not long since, pending a trial:

Mademoiselle—It was a saying of the celebrated Frenchman, Jean Jacques Rousseau, whose name you very likely cannot pronounce, that, to write a good love-letter, you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say, and finish without knowing what you have written. [Laughter.] Now, with all due deference to Rousseau's talents in other respects, I may say I do not believe this saying to be true, and I shall endeavor to write in opposition to it. I mean to think about what I write to you, Mary, that I may guard against poisoning your mind with flattery, or saying anything that may offend you.—I wish you to understand that what I say I mean; that I neither write for writing's sake, nor to please my own fancy. I have, I hope, a higher aim, and a more honest and a more noble intention. I need not blush to my own object is to whisper in your ear a pure and tender tale of love.—[Laughter.] I entreat you to consider it as a symbol of the honestness and truthfulness of the writer, as a proof of his affection for you, and as a bond which shall unite us forever. Know then that from the moment I first beheld you I have felt a lively interest in your welfare, and your image has frequently presented itself in my mind. This will account for what passed between us on Sunday evening. "I have loved you for your beauty, but not (I hope) for that alone." [Laughter.] "Beauty is but skin deep," although it is very agreeable as every one knows. [Laughter.] It is not possible that I can know what other qualities you possess, but I should wish you to have a good knowledge of household matters. You may depend upon it that there is a good deal of domestic happiness in a well-dressed mutton chop [laughter] or a tidy beefsteak for breakfast. [Laughter.] The woman who can cook contributes more to the happiness of society than the twenty who can not cook. [Great laughter.

A Severe Case of Botts.

In Bath county, Kentucky, lives an old gentleman named Edmund Wells, commonly known among the youngsters, and indeed all other of his acquaintances, who are not a few, as "Uncle Ned." He has for many years held the office of Coroner of the county, or as he terms it, "the Crowne's place," and has also the contract for carrying the U. S. mail on horseback from Owingsville to the mouth of Big Sandy, a distance of near a hundred miles over a lonely mountain road. Uncle Ned is something of a humorist and has a constant habit of telling 'yarns,' in which he generally figures ludicrously as the hero. He talks in a long, drawling tone, and, with regard to the language he uses, never allows himself to be hampered by any of the rules of grammer or pronunciation.—His favorite story is concerning a battle with a nest of hornets, in which he was once engaged when a boy, with a company of comrades whom he had the honor of commanding. He says that "it was about the time of the war of 1812, everybody was beatin' up for volunteers, so I concluded one Sunday to beat me up a company. I soon succeeded in getting about twenty of the neighborhood boys together, and being anxious to try their pluck, I concluded to put them into action forthwith. I knew where there was a tremendous hornet's nest, and as captain of the company, astride of dad's blind mare, Old Poll, I marched the boys down to the seat of war, formed in line of battle, and ordered them to pull off their shirts to show their bravery. I hauled mine off too, but took exceeding good care to wrap a blanket around me, then told brother Ben, who was my leftenant, to run a stick into the hole to let the hornets know that the enemy was there. About sixteen quarts of 'em lit on me, about a fourth on old Poll, and the balance scattered themselves among the boys. I didn't stay to see how the boys fought, as old Poll took off with me through the woods. Being stalk blind she run over a pile of logs and threw me about forty feet. Stunned by the fall and blinded by the stings of the hornets, I didn't get home till morning, but when I did get there, found dad with old Poll's head tied up to the limb of a tree, and drenching her for the botts.'

☞ Where would the party of universal suffrage be without disfranchisement? Just figure it up: All Virginia disfranchised, 170,000 votes; all Texas, 65,000; all Mississippi, 70,000; in Missouri, 50,000; in Tennessee, 100,000; in the so-called reconstructed States, 150,000—total 605,000. Then, when they have taken this off by disfranchisement, they, by negro suffrage, juggle in 750,000, making in all a difference of 1,350,000 votes. Can an election so carried be considered a fair one? Is this the voice of the people?

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MOUNT STERLING, KY.:

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Our Paper.

It being an invariable custom for country newspapers to have holiday during Christmas, we will publish no paper next week. The present number, therefore, will close our first volume. One year ago we resumed the publication of the SENTINEL under various disadvantages, and with many predictions of failure. Our success has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. From all quarters came support and encouragement. We have endeavored throughout the past year to discharge our duty to the public—to make the SENTINEL a family newspaper, and to lay its foundations for usefulness and good. We are conscious of many imperfections, but thankful for the kind greetings and friendly welcomes accorded to our effort. We may be pardoned for saying further that we are elated at the high rank an indulgent public has given our paper among the journals of the land.

We will enter upon the New Year with renewed hope. We will spare no pains and labor to make the SENTINEL entertaining and useful, and trust we will merit by our conduct a continuation of the liberal patronage that has been extended to us.

We would especially call upon the citizens of Montgomery to come to our aid and support, and to assist us in building up on an enduring basis a paper that will be a source of benefit and pride to our county. Every farmer, mechanic and laborer in the county should subscribe and help us to extend our circulation—Such substantial favors will help them and benefit us.

With many thanks to the people of Montgomery and adjoining counties, and especially to the liberal business men of Mount Sterling for the support they have given us, we solicit for the ensuing year the same friendly aid and encouragement.

A New Way to Carry Elections.

The State of Louisiana cast 74,000 votes for Seymour and Blair. In spite of reconstruction and all its incidents, the Democracy carried the State. The Radicals, by a species of political legerdemain invented and patented by them, have rejected 70,000 of the votes so cast, leaving only a small number, 4,000, which is easily outnumbered by the vote of Grant; and so, by virtue of rascality and arithmetical genius, the electoral vote of Louisiana is to be counted for Grant and Colfax.

Seymour has carried Georgia by over 40,000. The indications are that matters will be so managed as to give this State also to the Republicans.

Reid was elected in the Fourth District in Indiana over Julian, yet by counting out the votes of one precinct, Julian has a small majority and has received from the Governor the certificate of election.

In Pennsylvania, the notorious John Covode was beaten by Foster, and by like frauds, Foster has been cheated out of his place and Covode declared elected.

This conduct is in keeping with the character of the Republican party. It is but a continuation of the outrages perpetrated by the Fortieth Congress in the cases of Gen. Morgan, John Young Brown and John D Young. The voice of the people is nothing. No attention is paid to it. Elections are but a farce and had as well be abolished. The Radicals reach for absolute power and scruple at no meanness to attain it. Why not say at once that Grant carried the electoral vote of all the States? Why not make it unanimous? If he carried Louisiana and Georgia, he also carried Kentucky and New York, and should have their votes.

Surely no party whose hold on power is maintained by the basest fraud, and who stop at no stretch of power and usurpation, can prosper long. The reason and sense and decency of the nation must revolt at such baseness.

Secretary McCulloch estimates that $158,014,011 will be the amount of the appropriations required for the civil service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 3d, 1870. To this amount must be added $139,349,676, for interest on the public debt and for appropriations already made for the fiscal year ending June 3d, 1870, also for still other appropriations already made $68,322,808. The total estimated expenditures for the year ending June 20, 1870, the Secretary places at $302,000,000.

Chief justice Chase has notified other members of the Supreme Court that no consultation will be had on the Legal-tender case for some time to come. This will prevent any decision on this matter being made at the present time. It is understood no decision will be made until after the holidays.

A statement freely prevails in Washington that Reverdy Johnson writes that as soon as the protocol is agreed on for the settlement of the Alabama claims, he will return to this country to explain its features and urge its ratification by the Senate.

Matrimonial Traffic.

We hold up our hands in holy horror when we read that the damsels of Circassia with their soft, voluptuous beauty and wealth of personal charms are sold in the slave markets of Turkey. We point with feelings of exultation to our so-called superior civilization and rejoice in our immunity from barbarism, yet we fail to remember that, in our boasted society, men still buy their wives. We have not, it is true, the open markets of Constantinople where fair maidens are disposed of, at so many dollars per head, but worse still, veiled under the garb of higher progress, we have a social despotism where matrimony is a traffic, and woman merchandise.

The mothers in the land have but one thought and that is to marry their daughters to rich men. Balls, hops, watering-places, theatres and operas are but so many places of advertisement where the female commodities are taken to show off their witcheries and enveigle husbands.—The young women are now brought up to no habits of industry and are untaught in domestic duties and household lore. In infancy, in girlhood, designing and heartless mammas din into their ears one perpetual lesson: marry rich, and when they come on the stage, they begin to act on the advice and to love is a word not in their vocabulary and marriage based on love is a thing of old fogyism. No matter if a man is as ugly as the limping devil Asmodeus or Grecian Thersites; no matter if he be as dissolute as Alcibiades; as cruel as Nero; no matter if he is so old that he has to dye his grey hairs to make him youthful, or bandage his lean shanks in flannels to keep off the rheumatism, no matter if he have blots and blurs on his family escutcheon as broad as a Jewish phylactery, provided he is is rich, provided he has lands and tenements, houses and hereditaments, choses in action and balance in bank, he is sought after like precious stones and if he be disposed to marriage a bargain can be struck with him without many preliminaries. The girl of eighteen summers has beauty, perhaps rank and station. He has money. There is a *quid pro quo* and the contract is made. Jupiter again conquers Diana with the golden shower.

The conduct of the gentler sex on the subject of marriage and their false training have abolished all distinctions between men of sense and fools. The fool has the readiest access to their favor, if he has large expectations. We have seen young ladies intensely delighted with the silly, common-place and weary platitudes of some beetle-browed, simpering, whining ninny hammer and graceless nincompoop because he was rich. His monkey grimaces, his short coat, his tight pants, and feathery mustache, seemed to her the essence of æsthetics. Without an idea in his head, with no purpose in life, and no energy and pluck in his composition, to battle for existence and bread should misfortune overtake him, with no backbone or nerve, the flimsy gelatinous thing is the very rose and expectancy of intriguing mothers and an apple of gold in a silver frame, to the matrimonial eyes of ambitious girls. The poor young man, no matter what his merit may be, no matter how broad a foundation he may be laying for usefulness and distinction, no matter how well disciplined his mind nor what stores of thought and learning his diligence may have accumulated, is thrust aside as ineligible. He is pronounced a bad match.—His poverty can be scented afar off as the war-horse of Job smelled the battle. He is weighed in the matrimonial scales and found wanting. He has no palatial residence, no extensive grounds,—he is poor, ability to work, willingness to work, energy, enterprise, manhood are nothing, compared to broad acres, government bonds, and the ring of the clinking coin.

Nor should the young men of this generation escape censure for their sordid views on the subject of marriages. Many of them are also trained for heiress hunting as the Arab is trained to hunt elephants; and instead of hoping to rise in the world by dint of work, they live in the expectation of marrying rich and squatting down on property they never earned. How often do we hear them ask when a young lady's name is mentioned, "Is she rich?"—They never inquire whether she has been educated in the domestic virtues, whether she has wealth of character and amiability and gentleness and the fine qualities and impulses that consecrate and hallow the marriage relation. We have often been amused and oftener disgusted at the intrigues of families in failing or moderate circumstances, to pension off their needy and adventurous sons by marrying them to rich girls. We have seen heiresses even chased and cornered by complicated family diplomacy that would be creditable to Telleyrand until they took their furnished suitors to escape annoyance.

"Money is a good soldier and will on," says Falstaff. It is a good thing to have in a family as the officer said about a gunboat when he found protection under its guns from the fire of the enemy. It buys good clothes, meat and bread, pure air, fine residences, and books. But when it is made the measure for manhood and womanhood in the matter of marriage, when love is sacrificed on the altar of Mammon and Venus yields to Plutus, there is "something rotten in Denmark" and that social system based on this idea is essentially wrong, false and perversive of true domestic felicity. Marriage is a sacrament with whose celebration money has very little to do.

While society generally, in the higher walks, is making merriage a bargain, and sale, while on the one hand it is disposing of so much lace and corsets and crinoline, for so much money, and on the other, so much broadcloth, and puppyism and impudence, also for so many ducats, we rejoice that there is some health left in the midst of this moral pestilence; that there are some young ladies who cannot be bought and some young men who will not sell their birth-right for a mess of pottage.

Mustered Out.

An order from Gen. Howard dated the 17th Nov. conveys the welcome intelligence that the Freedmans Bureau, persuant to an act of Congress of July 25, 1868 is to be discontinued in all the States, after the 31st of December, except the educational department, and such agents as may be necessary for the collection and payment of claims of negroes who were in the military service of the Government. For each of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisana, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee Kentucky one assistant Commissioner and Chief Superintendent of schools will be retained; one disbursing officer for the educational department and the payment of bounties and from one to four assistant superintendents of school in each state.

While this arrangement shuts out a large number of retainers and simplifies the cumbrous and expensive machinery, one odious and detestable feature remains and that is the establishment and perpetuation of schools in the State at the expense of the general government. The order of discontinuance provides for continuance of quite a respectable number of officials in the educational department whose business it will be to see that Cuffee is learned in books. It has been well said that "the United States Government is doubly prostituted when it legislates partially or legislates at all, for a class. States can and must in time, provide for all internal government, for police, for schools, for suffrage for everything for which the Federal Constitution does not provide. This Freedman's Bureau is an asylum for two classes of miserable citizens—those who can make public office a private hospital and those who make it a receiving net of public plunder. It has done no real good, certainly none at all which not been overbalanced by harm. It is expensive, against the genius of self-governing States, unconstitutional and as a precedent every way dangerous." Certainly it would have been much better for all classes that the Bureau should have been abolished unconditionally. The continuance of any part of it cannot be viewed without feelings of disgust.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM JERUSALEM.—"We started early to ascend Mt. Olivet, to behold the sun gild the minarets and towers of the devoted city, from the place where memory, stirred by a thousand associations, should exalt the mind as well as the eye to the inspiration of the scene. Well is the voyager repaid for long travels, horrid roads, antediluvian cookery, squalid companionship and the importunities of begging, thieving Arabs. Well would it have repaid you, oh! man of commerce and the crucible! and well might you have been reminded of your own city, for here, painted upon a board nailed against one of the huge ancient olive trees, under which the sacred martyrs toiled for the sins of the world, eighteen hundred years ago, were these familiar figures, S.T.—1860—X. We do not know who did it, but no doubt some poor invalid traveler, cured by the Plantation Bitters, wished to advertise their virtues in a place from whence all knowledge flows."

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☞ A Washington special to the *Courier-Journal*, says the national suffrage amendment is not likely to pass Congress. A canvass of the House by some of its supporters show that it will not get a majority vote, to say nothing of the required two-thirds. The proposed amendment is pending before the Judiciary Committee of both Houses, and that of the Senate is expected to report adversely to it at an early day. Among those who oppose the amendment are some of Grant's strongest supporters.

Gen. Harney is reported to have said that "the Government ought to adopt a policy of feeding the Indians on the Plains. It would be cheaper to board them at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, than to fight them."

A Mississippi paper says the crops that have not failed this season are pumpkins and boy babies.

The New York Times says that a scheme is on foot to have the tax on whisky again raised to two dollars, and Congress is being quietly secured to support it.

☞ It is thought that the mantle of Thad. Stevens, as leader of the House will fall upon the shoulders of Boutwell, of Massachusetts.

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Dec. 15 1868. 2t. J. R. GARRETT, Commissioner.

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References.—Dr. Wills, M. D., Dr. Maury, M. D., Dr. Biggerstaff, M. D., J. M. Nesbitt, Wm. Phelps, Henry L. Stone, and M. R. Lockhart, Bath county; Col. Thos. Turner, Nim. Byrd, Dr Phillips, Dr. Edward Guerrant, Wm. Dale, Montgomery county. [july 23-y.

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THE SENTINEL.
THURSDAY,:::DECEMBER 24, 1868.

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☞Chiles & Jones have all kinds of notions and fireworks for the holidays.—The little people should give them a call.

☞Last call to those indebted to us to come and pay their accounts at once.
FRANK, GUMP & Co.

☞B. F. Cockrell, Esq., of this county, killed one day last week a pig eight months old, which netted 280 pounds.

☞Reese's display of fine Jewelry cannot be surpassed in the Western country. Go there for holiday presents.

☞Mack O'Connell has on hand another lot of the celebrated "Matthews Twist" chewing tobacco. Everybody that uses it pronounces it a number one article.

☞Santa Claus has established his headquarters in this town at Chiles & Jones' grocery. He is desirous of making the acquaintance of the young folks.

☞Our friend Parris, of the Winchester Democrat, accompanied by his amiable and accomplished wife, attended the grand dedication ball in this place on Friday night last.

☞Reese has secured the agency for the "National Watch Company," of Elgin, Ill. Their time-keepers are said to be the best. If they were not, Reese wouldn't keep them.

☞Mrs. Laughlin sold on Monday last to Jas. Turley, Esq., sixty five acres of land adjoining the Montgomery distillery, about one mile from this town, at $117 50 per acre. No improvements.

☞See advertisement of F. St. Julien in another column. He has just received direct from the manufactories in the East, a large stock of solid silver and silver plated ware, suitable for bridal and holiday presents. Give Saint a call.

☞M. J. Power, the painter, has returned to our town and resumed business. Maurice is a number one workman, and his prices are as reasonable as those of any other first-class artist. His shop is under the National Hotel.

☞The handsomest things we have seen recently are the cups and saucers to match at Hoffman & Co.'s. They are all finely painted, and the beauty of the work is that it will never fade or rub off. They are very appropriate for Christmas or New Year presents.

☞By far the richest display of holiday goods we have ever seen is now on exhibition at Reese's Jewelry Store on Main Street. His stock of solid silver and silver plated ware would do credit to any city house. His goods are of the latest and most fashionable designs.

☞Santa Claus in his visit to this town paid our friend Mack O'Connell a call, and left in his possession a large assortment of Christmas Tricks. Mack has an endless variety of fire-works and other notions for Young America and his sister. Remember the children's friend, and give Mack a call when you spend your dimes.

HANDSOME CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Hoffman & Co. have received a handsome line of goods for the holidays. Their stock of China is the most extensive ever offered in this market. They have French China tea sets from $15 upwards. Persons desiring to make a Christmas or New Year's present can do no better than to give them a call, and buy something useful as well as attractive.

☞Chiles & Jones will accept our thanks for a pound of excellent chewing tobacco. We can safely assert that they have on hand as fine an assortment of tobacco and cigars as can be found anywhere. Their stock of family groceries is large and fresh, consisting as it does of everything in their line from a box of matches to a hogshead of sugar. Our readers can patronize no more worthy gentlemen than Boas and Henry.

CANED.—J. D. Trapp, Esq., of Lexington, Grand Master of the Indispendent Order of Odd Fellows of Kentucky, was severely caned in this place on Friday evening last. The affair occurred in Hoffman & Co.'s store, and Mr. Trapp on one side and Messrs. Wm. Hoffman and T. H. Probert on the other side, were the principal actors. The cane used was of ebony, with a beautiful gold head upon it, and, we understand, cost ninety dollars. Bro. Trapp's conduct while here richly merited the caning, and we were glad to notice that he submitted with very good grace. In the language of "Old Probe," there were no "philanthropic remarks" made.

☞Our young and handsome friend, Johnny Ramsey, of Owingsvile, has on hand at his store in our neighboring town a large and complete stock of hardware, stoves, &c. His stock of builders' hardware is very large. Johnny informs us that he is determined to build up a trade in Bath in his line of business, and in order to do so, he has marked his goods down to the lowest figures. His pleasant manners and address are bound to win him friends. We wish him an abundance of good luck.

☞On the 18th inst., the members of Watson Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., dedicated their new hall in this place. This hall is perhaps one of the finest in the State. It is on Maysville Street, in the third story of the new building recently erected by Messrs. Tenny & Loyd. It is finished in the highest style of art, and furnished with taste and elegance. The chairs, tables, &c., are of the most approved, durable and exquisite workmanship, and everything about the spacious room reflects the highest credit on those who designed and completed it. The hall is provided with costly chandaliers, and, as we have before announced, is lighted with Pneumatic gas.

On the morning of the 18th the solemn and impressive dedicatory services were held in the hall, and it was consecrated with appropriate ceremonies. The Grand Master of the State, J. D. Trapp, was present, and other distinguished visiting brethren. After the dedication, the Brotherhood, preceded by Saxton's celebrated band, marched in procession to the new Christian Church, where an address on the purposes and aims of Odd Fellowship was delivered by Rev. J. W. Venable, of Versailles, and Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the United States. The address was full of beautiful thoughts, large benevolence and kindly charity, and was heard with marked attention. At its close, B. A. Seaver, Esq., presented to the speaker, on behalf of Watson Lodge and Refuge Encampment, a beautiful cane, accompanying the presentation with a happy and well delivered speech, which was responded to in brief and appropriate terms by the fortunate donee. The services at the Church being over, the brotherhood returned to their hall, and with many citizens of town and county, partook of a sumptuous and bountiful dinner, prepared by the ladies of the town and vicinity and the friends of the order generally. Everything was in profusion, and the table fairly groaned under the weight of their dainty and well prepared viands.

The 18th was the 22d anniversary of Watson Lodge, whose condition is as prosperous as the most sanguine could desire. Its numbers are constantly increasing, and its field for good and usefulness extending. May its prosperity continue!

☞The most unique thing we have seen is the "Cuckoo Clock" at Reese' Jewelry establishment. It is worth more than the price of the clock to hear the Cuckoo sing. Go and see it.

The Dedication Ball.

The dedication hop given by the Odd Fellows at their new hall in this place on Friday night last was a most delightful and brilliant affair in every respect. The "sweet memories" of the few brief hours passed there will ever "run like silver threads through the woof of the time of life." To say that the beauty and chivalry of Montgomery and the adjoining counties were fully represented there, is speaking far too tamely. The scene presented in the ball room was entrancingly beautiful, while from the excellent band—

"Sound o'erflowed the listener's brain
So sweet that joy was almost pain,"

Whole troops of fairy forms, as beautiful as "a dream of poetry that may not be written or told," and

"——— whose airy feet were match
For the blithe humming birds untiring wing,"

were flitting with gleesome grace through the giddy mazes of the dance. We dare not particularize where all were charming. There were winsome maidens "fairer than tongue can name," and noble matrons "rich in love, full of wisdom, and perfect in the plenitude of beauty." There were forms "worthy the lofty Seraphine," and cheeks whose soft changing bloom was like that which—

"The ærial hue
Of fountain gazing roses fills the waters."

And eyes

"Like the deep blue boundless heavens,
Their long fine lashes, dark, far, measureless.
Orb within orb, and line through line interwoven."

And amid all these was the merry melody of voices speaking softly—

"Words which were sweetly dropped
As honey from the comb,"

from dewy lips, whose deep magic

"Gave such power
As music knew not till that hour."

But we shall have to stop, lest we think we are young again.

The supper prepared by the indefatigable Probert, would have done credit to Delmonico. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of the good things. Taking it all in all it was a most delightful entertainment, one of those "nights of undecaying joy," which form a pleasant resting place for memory in after days—an oasis in the desert of man's existence. May we have many more such.

☞What could more appropriate for a holiday present than a selection from Reese's rich display of Jewelry and Silver Ware? A gift of this kind would be both useful and attractive.

☞A man giving his name as John Brown, was arrested in this town on Tuesday night last, having in his possession a forged order for fifty dollars with the name of our county-man Jabez Dooley signed to it. We are told that he confessed the order was a forgery after being arrested.

☞R. T. Smith continues to keep all kinds of Coffins and Metalic Burial Cases, and a great variety of lumber.

Christmas.

When this number of our paper reaches many of our readers Christmas with its attendant festivities will be upon them. The entire week beginning with Christmas day and ending with New Year's day, has been from time immemorial, held by all nations and peoples who have accepted the Christian faith, a week of jubilee, for the morning star of Christmas day pointed the wise men of the east to the manger of a stable in Bethlehem, where the prophecy was fulfilled, and the man child, THE CHRIST, was born. The ensuing week witnessed the adoration, and has ever since, been held as a season of especial joy and thanksgiving by the church. It was a week of holiday for slaves, and was observed in our own country up to the recent war. It is hard to tell at what period Christmas began to be ushered in by the ringing of bells firing of guns, and explosion of fire-works. But it is especially a season of jollity to the young folks. Then their patron Saint, jovial and fun-loving St. Nicholas, who is also known as Santa Claus and Kriss Kringle, visits the earth, and climbing down chimneys deposits substantial tokens of his regard and love for children in the waiting stockings. A white day in the calender of childhood is Christmas.

Kind readers, one and all, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and many returns of the joyous season.

CADET TO WEST POINT.—Mr. Dillard H. Clarke, a student at the Agricultural College, Lexington, and a resident of this county, has been appointed a cadet to West Point, from this District.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Great Pictorial Annual.

Hostter's United States Almanac for 1869, for disribution, *gratis*, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking*. Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburg, Pa., or to the nearest dealer in HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The BITTERS are sold in every city, town and village of the United States.

CONNECTICUTT
MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Assets over $21,000,000.
Organized in 1846. Charter Perpetual.
Numbers over 55,000 Members.
Its Dividends have averaged over 50 per cent.
Its income from annual interest alone i more than sufficient to pay all of its losses.
Referance is made to

Hon. Judge B. J. Peters, insured for	$10,000
Wm. Mitchell Esq., Cash. Farmers B'k	$10,000
Hon. Judge R. Apperson	$10,000
H. E. Holton	$ 5,000

H. E. HOLTON,
Dec. 10th 1868. Agent.

BIDS WANTED.

WE want bids by the 1st January, 1869, for doing the Rock Work, Wood Work, Painting, Glazing and Plastering for the COURT HOUSE, to be built by us in the town of Mt. Sterling.
Plans, Specifications &c., to be seen at Tenny's office. TENNY & CO.
Dec. 10, 1868.

FOR RENT.

THE room over Breen's Drug Store, on Main Street, at present occupied by the Odd Fellows as a Lodge Room. The room is large, well lighted, and in good repair. Possession given on the 1st of January. Apply to WM. HOFFMAN,
Oct. 22. At the Exchange Bank.

Special Chancery & Criminal Term
Montgomery Circuit Court.

BY order of Hon. J. M. Elliott, Judge of the Montgomery Circuit Court, there will be held a Special Term of said Court in Mount Sterling, on the 2d Monday of January next for the trial of Chancery and Criminal causes.
J. R. P. TUCKER,
Mt. Sterling, Oct. 22, 1868. C. M. C. C.

U. S. CLAIM AGENCY,
MT. STERLING, KY.
H. C. HOWARD

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has established an agency in Mount Sterling, for the purpose of

COLLECTING CLAIMS

Of all kinds against the U. S. Government.—His long connection with the Government in an official capacity, gives him advantages enjoyed by few other agencies. All claims entrusted to him for collection will meet with prompt attention. He designs making a trip to Washington some time during the fall or winter, and will prosecute all claims in any of the Departments. His charges will be as reasonable as any reliable agency in the State.
Sept. 24-tf.

G. GALLEHER. C. NELSON. T. A. MATTHEW
Late Mason Co. Late Mt. Stl'ng Late Maysvile
MERCHANT'S HOTEL
[Formerly Dennison House.]
Gallcher, Nelson & Co., Proprietors.
Fifth Street, Near Main,
CINCINNATI, O.
This House, having been thoroughly repaired, renovated and newly furnished, is now open. jan 16-tf

Our New Family

Sewing Machine.

THE SUPERIOR MERITS of the "Singer" Machines over all others, for either Family use or Manufacturing purposes, are so well established and so generally admitted, that an enumeration of their relative excellencies is no longer considered necessary.

NEW FAMILY MACHINE.

which has been brought to perfection regardless of time, labor or expense, is now confidently presented to the public as incomparably the BEST SEWING MACHINE IN EXISTENCE.
The Machine in question is
SIMPLE, COMPACT, DURABLE AND BEAUTIFUL.
It is quiet, light running, and
CAPABLE OF PERFORMING A RANGE AND VARIETY OF WORK
never before attempted upon a single Machine,—using either Silk, Twist, Linen or Cotton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest materials, and anything between the two extremes, in the most beautiful and substantial manner. Its attachments for Hemming, Braiding, Cording, Tucking, Quilting, Trimming, Binding, etc., are Novel, Parctical, and have been invented and adjusted especially for this Machine.

New designs of the Unique, Useful, and Popular Folding Tops and Cabinet Cases, peculiar to the Machines manufactured by this company, have been prepared for enclosing the new Machine.

A faint idea, however, can at best be conveyed through the medium of a (necessarily) limited advertisement; and we therefore urge every person in quest of a Sewing Machine by all means to examine and test, if they can possibly do so, all the leading rival Machines before making a purchase. A selection can then be made understandingly. Branch agencies for supplying the "Singer" Machines will be found in nearly every city and town throughout the civilized world, where Machines will be cheerfully exhibited, and any information promptly furnished. Or communications may be addressed to

The Singer Manufacturing Co.
458 Broadway, New York.

We refer to the following persons who have been using the New Family Machines for some time past, and the most of whom have had sewing machine experience: Mrs. H. Jones, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Voris, Mrs. T. Clark, Mrs. I. F. Calk, Mrs. Tipton, Misses Burroughs, Mrs. G. E. Miller, Mrs. W. T. Howe, Mrs. J. T. Breen, Mrs. W. H. H. Wright, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Mrs. John Maupin, Mrs. F. Senieur, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Mrs. M. Oldham, J. W. Anderson, W. Oldham, W. A. Cockrell, J. A. Thompson, J. H. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Scott, Mrs. Dr. Buford, Mrs. P. Thomas, Geo. Anderson, W. B. Kidd, W. A. Boyd, John M. Jones, Wm. Judy, Mrs John Parrish, John McClure, Miss Maggie Wilkerson, Joe Wilkerson, Thos. Calk, Mrs. Willie Benton, H. R. C. Greenwade, Miss Mattie Ferguson, Miss —— Ross, Mrs. P. Ragland, Montgomery county.

T. P. Young, Thos. Flood, Bath county.
James H. French, Thornton Lewis, Clark county.
John M. Moberly, M. Jones, Bourbon county.

We also refer to the following persons in Mt Sterling who are using our Manufacturing Machine H. Campbell, R. T. Smith, Garrett & Rogers, John Curley, Henry Thompson.

P. L. REESE, Agent,
Oct. 29. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SADDLE AND HARNESS
SHOP.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in saying to his old friends, customers and the public generally, that he is still located at the old stand, two doors south of the National Hotel with a full supply of
Single and Double Buggy Harness,
WAGON HARNESS, BREAK HARNESS,
Breeching & Cart Harness
Ladies and Misses Side Saddles,
Gents' Plain, Killgore, Morgan, Pad and Jockey Saddles, Boys Saddles, of all kinds, Blind Bridles, Riding Bridles, Harness Bridles, Martingales, Girths, Buggy and Riding Whips, Cow Hides, Bridle Bits, Back Bands, Horse and Mule Collars, and, in short, a
FULL SUPPLY OF GOODS
Usually kept in his line. Special attention called to kind and quality of work, rivaling the strongest competition in quality. Anything in his line
Manufactured to Special Order
On Short Notice. Call and examine my goods, and satisfaction guaranteed. Feeling thankful to the public for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same. No trouble to price and show goods.
Respectfully,
March 6-tf H. C. THOMPSON.

CONSIGN
YOUR
GOODS
TO
P. B. VANDEN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Produce & Commiss. Merchants
Corner Market and Third Streets,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PURE
Copper and Domestic Liquors,
Always on hand, which we will sell low for Cash, or in exchange for all kinds of
Country Produce.
P. B. VANDEN & CO.
Jan. 23-tf

75 Dozen Fruit Cans
For sale at Cincinnati prices.
July 16. C. J. GLOVER.

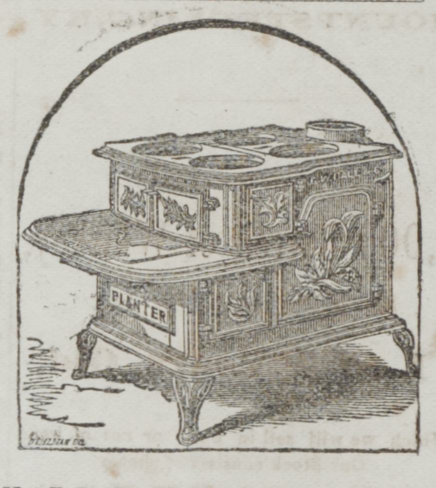
THE LARGEST STOCK
—OF—

Silver & Plated Ware
WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C,
In Eastern Kentucky!
AT CINCINNATI PRICES!
TERMS CASH!
Heavy Plain 18k. Rings Made to Order.
☞ SPECIAL AND PERSONAL ATTENTION PAID TO REPAIRING FINE WATCHES ☜
Mt. Sterling, Ky. Nov. 5, 1868-y P. L. REESE.

FOR SALE,
SIX KINDS OF FIRST-CLASS
Sewing Machines,
Also, constantly on hand the Best Quality of
Oil, Needles, Spool Silk,
Thread, Linen, &c.
FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINES.
All kinds of First-class Machines Repaired.
November 5-1y. P. L. REESE.

CHEAP
Cash Grocery
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
C. J. GLOVER
Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of
Staple & Fancy Groceries!
Wich will be sold at very Low Prices for
CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE!
Always on hand
Choice Rio & Java Coffee
Choice N. O. Sugar,
Choice Demera Sugar, choice Soft Refined white Crushed and Granulated
SUGARS.
N. O. SYRUPS & MOLASSES
Best Gunpowder & Imperial Teas,
Soaps, Soda, Soda Ash
CAN FRUITS (all kinds)
Wooden Ware, Cordage,
Spun Cotton, Cotton Batting,
Also a general assortment of
PURE LIQUORS,
Consisting in part of
Pure Bourbon Whisky,
Pure Apple & Peach Brandy,
PURE FRENCH BRANDY,
Pure Wines,
Of all kinds. In fact almost every article usually kept in a
First Class Grocery,
All of which will be sold as low as any house out of Cincinnati. We have adopted the
CASH SYSTEM!
and only ask you to call and examine stock and compare prices before buying elsewhere.
Jan. 9-1y C. J. GLOVER.

FALL & WINTER
Millinery Goods!
MRS. HORTON
WOULD respectfully announce to her customers and the Ladies generally that she is now in receipt of her Fall and Winter Stock of
MILLINERY GOODS,
Which have been selected with great care, and with a view to suiting the tastes of the ladies of this section. Her stock consists of
Bonnets, Hats,
TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS,
&c, which are of the
Latest & Most Fashionable Styles!
She has also on hand a Large Stock of
STRAW GOODS, TRIMMED GOODS,
And Pattern Bonnets,
Terms STRICTLY CASH
☞Ladies are invited to give her a call, and are assured that her prices will be as cheap as those of any similar house in this section.
☞*Store on Main Street, opposite the New Christian Church.*
☞Having disposed of my stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods to Mrs. J. C. Horton, I recommend her to my former customers.
Oct. 15 MRS. GARRETT.



HARDWARE EMPORIUM,
MAIN STREET,
MOUNT STERLING, KY.
JOUETT & APPERSON,
(SUCCESSORS TO JOUETT & BEAN)
HAVING entered into copartnership in the Hardware busines, would respectfully invite the attention of the people of Montgomery and surrounding countes to their large and superior stock now on hand and daily receiving. Our line of Hardware is complete, comprising in part of the following:
IRON, STEEL,
NAILS, HINGES,
LOCKS, SPADES,
SHOVELS, HOES,
CROSS-CUT SAWS,
AXES, &C., &C.
Which we warrant the best. Our stock of Stoves comprises every variety and quality.
BED-ROOM STOVES
COOKING STOVES,
PARLOR STOVES,
OFFICE STOVES,
PUBLIC ROOM STOVES,
Of the most durable material. For the table we have
KNIVES,
FORKS,
TABLE SPOONS,
TEA SPOONS,
SOUP SPOONS,
SAUCE SPOONS,
CARVING KNIVES
In the way of cutlery our stock is large and handsome, embracing
FINE PEN KNIVES,
FINE POCKET KNIVES,
SHEARS, SCISSORS,
RAZORS, ETC., ETC., ETC.
In fact, everything that Farmers, Carpenters Cabinet Makers requires, such as
LANES, SCREWS.
CHISELS, HATCHETS,
SQUARES, LEVELS,
ETC., ETC
Special attention is directed to our large and magnificent stock of
TINWARE,
Of all kinds—including fancy Tin Setts. We keep always on hand a large and varied assortment of
WOODEN WARE,
Selected with great care for this market. Give us a call and examine our stock, as we feel satisfied that we can please you.
Oct 15. JOUETT & APPERSON

WM. REESE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,
AND DEALER IN
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
SILVER WARE, &c.
MT. STERLING, : : KENTUCKY
☞Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaird and warranted. [je25-

WHY NOT BUY YOUR
Lumber, Shingles,
Sash, Doors,
BLINDS, FRAMES, &c.
FROM
CHASE, DIMMITT & COLLINS,
OF MAYSVILLE, KY.,
And save
FREIGHT, DRAYAGE AND COMMISSIONS,
And BUY CHEAPER than at Ripley, Cincinnati, or any other point on the Ohio River.
Oct. 22-y.

Louisville White Lime,
FOR WHITEWASHING.
At A. VORIS'.

FALL AND WINTER
IMPORTATION
—OF—
NEW GOODS,
—AT—
SAMUELS & JORDAN'S

WITH the opening of the season, we are again prepared to offer to our friends and customers a
Very Superior Stock of Goods!
From the best markets, and which will be sold at the
VERY LOWEST PRICES!
Our Stock of
Ladies' Dress Goods
Is unusually fine and attractive. The assortment generally is very complete. Every line of Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,
Gloves, Hosiery, Notions.
Embroideries, Laces, Handkerchiefs,
The especial attention of the ladies is called to our extensive stock of
FURS!
Which is the largest and finest ever brought to his market, and on which we are prepared to offer superior inducements to purchasers.
PLAIN and FANCY SILKS
Of Superb Quality.
LADIES' CUSTOM MADE SHOES,
Of the very best Style and Qualty.
Our Stock of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES
&c., for gentlemen's wear, is very large and complete, and embraces all the
New, and Fashionable Styles.
We would also say to our gentlemen friends that our stock of
HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,
Is very large, and we invite their especial attention to this branch of our trade.
☞ SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.
SAMUELS & JORDAN,
Main Street, Mt. Sterling.
October 6.

THOMAS, HARRIS & CO.'S
PROTECTORATE
Fire-Proof Paint.
WE are prepared to supply the public with the most durable and best paint that is now in use, for *Houses, Railroad Cars, Steamboats*, and all other purposes where durability and safety against fire or exposure is required.
The materials from which our paint is composed, are of a nature that will not corrode from long exposure, neither will it contract with cold, or expand with heat. It will not crack or blister after it gets thoroughly dry, as most other paints do when they are exposed to heat.
THE PROTECTORATE PAINT
is much lighter than lead, will cover a much larger surface than the same weight of lead, and will make as smooth finish as any other paint. It can be finished up in any color that may be desired, and still retain all of its fire, weather, and water-proof qualities.
THE PROTECTORATE PAINT
is intended to render all the different paints impervious to flame, as much so as it is possible for paint to be when ground in oil, and containing the weather and water-proof properties.
A full supply of these paints can be found at SEATON & BLATTERMAN'S, Druggists, Sole Agents,
Cor. 2nd & Court Sts., Maysville, Ky.

CATARRH.
Thousands suffer without knowing the nature of this universal complaint. It is an *Ulceration* of the head. Its indication are Hawking, Spitting, *weak* or *inflamed* Eyes, *soreness* of the Throat, or clogged with matter, dryness and heat in the Nose, Phlegm running from the head down the Throat, ringing or deafness in the Ears, loss of Smell, Memory impaired, *dullness* and *dizziness* of the Head, pains in the left Chest or Side and under the Shoulder Blades, caused by the matter running down to the Stomach. Indigestion attends Catarrh; a hacking cough and colds are very common; sometimes running at the nostrails; breath sometimes reveals to his neighbors the corruption within; while the patient has often lost the sense of smell. He feels dull, heavy, stupid and sleepy. Some have all these symptoms others only few.—Very little pain attends Catarrh until the Liver and Lungs are attacked in consequence of this stream of pollution running from the head into the stomach. It ends in Consumption. His fears are not aroused until perhaps too late.—The disease advances cautiously, until pain in the chest, lungs, or bowels, startle him. He becomes nervous, voice harsh and unnatural, feels disheartened, memory loses her power, judgment her seat, gloomy foreboding hang overhead. Many hire some miserable scamp, or some big sounding charlatan, having such a string of promotions from Europe that they actually bewilder and dazzle their victim, who at once comes down with the dust, pays $5 for a useless examination, $50 more as part payment for a job cure.
DR. WOLCOTT'S ANNIHILATOR affords a safe, sure, and *speedy cure*, when no *bones* have come from the head. The nostrils must be rinsed with Annihilator, by snuffing through to the throat and spitting out the phlegm, and thus keep the Ulcer clean of matter and it will heal permanently. Also for Weak Nerves, Chronic Headache and Neuralgia, it is invaluable; 12 pints should be used for Catarrh, one pint each week.
THE ANNIHILATOR is sold at 50 cts. and full pints $1 a bottle, with full directions. Buy none except in pure white wrappers.
R. L. WOLCOTT,
170 Chatham Square, N. Y.,
Sole Inventor and Proprietor.
SEATON & BLATTERMAN,
Wholesale Agents, Maysville, Ky.

NIGHT MARE
Is one of the many diseases of which Dyspepsia is the parent. To affect a cure persons should avoid hearty food at night, and take a wine-glass full of Roback's Stomach Bitters on retiring to bed.—Breen & Young, Agents.

Lager Beer.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

I hav finally cum tew the conclusion that lager beer as a beverage is not intoxicating.

I hav been told by a german who said he had drunk it all nite long, just to try the experiment, and was obliged to go home entirely sober in the morning. I have seen this same man drink eighteen glasses, and if he was drunk he was drunk in german, and nobody could understand it. It is proper enuff to state that this man kept a lager beer saloon, and could hav no object in stating what was not strictly thus.

I believed him to the full extent of my ability I never drunk but three glasses of lager in my life, and that made mi hed ontwist as tho it was hung on the end of a string, but I was told that it was owin to my bile bein out ov place; and I guess that it was so, for I never biled over wus than I did when I got hum that nite. My wife thot I was going tew die, and I was afraid that I shouldn't, for it seemed as tho everything that I had ever eaten in my life wus cummin tew the surface; and I believe that if my wife hadn't pulled off my boots just as she did they would have cum thundering up too.

O! how sick I wuz 14 years ago, and I can taste it now.

I never had so much experience in so short a time.

If enny man shud tell me that lager beer wuz not intoxicating i shud believe him, but if he shud tell that i wusn't drunk that nite, but that my stummick was out of order, i shud ask him to state over in a few words, jest how a man felt and acted when he was set up.

If i wasn't drunk that nite, I had same uv the most nateral simtums that a man ever had and kept sober.

In the first place it was about 80 rods from where i drunk the lager beer to mi house, and i was over two hours on the road, and had a hole busted through each one of my pantaloon neez, and didn't hav any hat, and tried to open the door by the bell pull, and hiccupped awfully, and saw everything in the room trying to get on the back side of me; and in setting down on a chair, i didn't wait long enough for it to get exactly under me, when it was going round, and i set down a little too soon and missed the chair about 12 inches, and couldn't get up soon enuff to take the next one that come along; and that ain't awl; my wife sed i wuz drunk az a beast, and az i said before, i began to spin up things freely.

If lager beer is not intoxicating it used me mean, that i know.

Still i hardly think that lager beer is intoxicating, for i have been told so; and i am probably the only man living who ever drunk enny when his liver was not plump.

I don't want to say anything agin a harmless temperance bevridge, but if ever i drink any more, it will be with my hands tied behind me, and my mouth pried open.

I don't think lager beer is intoxicating, but if i remember rite, i think it tastes to me like a glass of soap suds, that a pickle had been put tew soak in.

Nose Bleed.

There are two little arteries which supply the whole face with blood, one on each side; these branch off from the main arteries on each side of the windpipe, and running upward toward the eyes, pass over the outside of the jaw bone, about two-thirds of the way back from the chin to the angle of the jaw, under the ear. Each of these arteries, of course, supplies just one-half of the face, the nose being the dividing line, the left nostril is supplied with blood by the left artery and the right nostril by the right artery. Now, supposing your nose bleeds by the right nostril, with the end of the forefinger feel along the outer edge of the right jaw until you feel the beating of the artery directly under your finger, the same as the pulse in your wrist, then press the finger hard upon it, thus getting the little fellow in a tight place between your finger and the jaw-bone; the result will be that not a drop of blood goes into that side of your face while the pressure continues; hence the nose instantly stops bleeding for want of blood to flow; continue the pressure for five or ten minutes and the ruptured vessels in the nose will by that time probably contract so that when you let the blood into them they will not leak. Bleeding from a cut or wound any where about the face may be stopped in the same way. The Creator probably placed these arteries as they are that they might be controlled.—Those to the back of the head, arms and legs are all arranged very conveniently for being controlled in like manner.

☞It is a singular fact, observes one of our exchanges, that no President of the United States; up to the present time, has had a child born in the White House.—It is understood that the fact will not long exist after the 4th of March.

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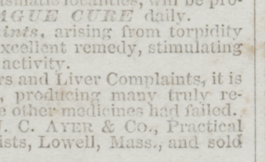

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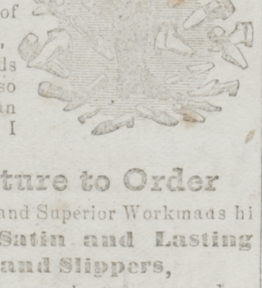

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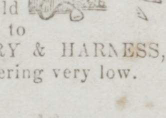

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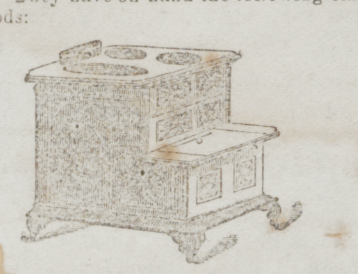

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